

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Atty Docket No.: 0807620.0111
Applicant: Andries VAN ES, et al. : Confirmation No. 9964
Application No.: 10/566,878 : GAU: 1656
Filed: February 2, 2006 : Examiner: Marsha M. Tsay

For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT OR
SYNTHETIC GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS
STABILISER IN LYOPHILIZED
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS"
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November 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to file a reply to the Office Action of July 9, 2007 now set to expire on November 9, 2007, by a period of *One Further Month to December 9, 2007* or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Over 500 Employees</u>
One Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 120.00
Two Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 230.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 460.00*
Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 525.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,050.00
Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 820.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,640.00
Five Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,115.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,230.00

**Less \$120.00 paid previously*

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication (**\$340.00**) or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 080570**.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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